

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Telemetry Flight Locations for the Week of July 16, 2012

The Reintroduction Project provides the public with information on wolf locations with the following caveats: (1) inclement weather can limit the availability and quality of location information; (2) location information is largely limited to radio-collared wolves and un-collared wolves associated with them; and (3) wolves are mobile, so wolf location information tends to be outdated from the moment it is collected. Again, the prudent assumption for any person is that Mexican wolves might be present in any part of the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area at any time.

Please note that we are currently in denning and rendezvous season for wolves. SOP 26.0: Location Dissemination Guidelines dictates that “During denning and rendezvous season (April 15 - July 30), the IFT also discusses wolf locations with specific permittees and landowners, as necessary, in addition to providing more general locations through weekly postings at <http://azgfd.gov/wolf>.” Wolf location information includes one bearing (N, S, E, W, NE, SW, etc.) from a landmark. Note: As requested by the White Mountain Apache and San Carlos Apache tribes, the Project does not post or otherwise provide to the public any wolf location information for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

Collared Wolves in Arizona:

7-16-12 Paradise Pack (AM795, AF1056, and m1243)

Located on Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

7-16-12 Paradise Pack (m1245)

This animal was not located on the flight.

7-16-12 Bluestem Pack (AF1042 and m1240)

Located northeast of P.S. Knoll Lookout.

7-16-12 Hawks Nest Pack (F1208 and m1244)

Located northwest of Big Lake.

7-16-12 Rim Pack (AF858 and AM1107)

Located 5.5 miles southwest of PS Knoll and 3.5 miles northwest of Gobbler Point.

7-16-12 Maverick Pack (AM1183)

Located on Fort Apache Indian Reservation

7-16-12 Tsay-O-Ah Pack (AM1253 and m1254)

Located on Fort Apache Indian Reservation

Collared Wolves in New Mexico:

7-16-12 Dark Canyon Pack (AF923, AM992, f1251)

Live signals were received for all members of the Dark Canyon pack; however, an exact location could not be obtained due to flight logistical issues.

7-16-12 Fox Mountain (F1188 and M1158)

Located northeast of Jones Peak.

7-16-12 Luna Pack (AF1115 and M1155)

Located south of John Kerr Peak.

7-16-12 Canyon Creek (F1246 and M1248)

Located south of Elk Mountain.

7-16-12 San Mateo Pack (AF903, AM1157 and m1249)

Located south of Escondido Mountain.

7-16-12 Middle Fork (AF861)

Located southeast of Cooney Point.

7-16-12 Middle Fork (AM871)

This animal was not located on the flight.

7-16-12 Willow Springs (M1185)

Located southeast of Tularosa Mountain.

7-16-12 Elk Horn (F1212)

Located south of Freeman Mountain.

7-16-12 Single (M1252)

This animal was not located on the flight.